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# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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WEM-081US

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10/539,786

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Invention Title: THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID-TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC COMPONENT AND A SECOND CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC COMPONENT AND THE USE OF ONE SUCH JOINT

Examiner  
**Hung S. Bui**

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

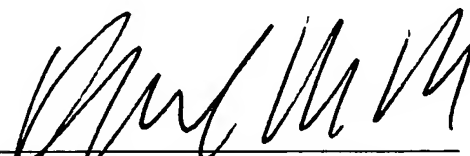
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